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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a Sonic customer. It's great that I have access to their services. They are providing me with fiber at at rate that I can afford.

But what about other people? We need real competition in the broadband space!!! In particular, we need local companies to be able to compete with the broadband giant.

I thought competition was what it was all about!

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